BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair; but rain is still wanted.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient; fodder growing dear.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram, sessamum and black gram, etc., are being sown and maize is being harvested in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain in all the Taluks. In Kolar Taluk rain is very badly wanted, kulthi in Chintamani and Gudibanda is being sown and sessamum is being harvested in the Mulbagal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging and rain is anxiously expected. Food stocks are reported to be suficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in some parts of Tiptur, Koratagere and Pavagada where crops are said to be withering for want of rain. Paddy in Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; ragi in Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy in Kunigal, horse gram in some parts of Tumkur are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is needed in most parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet crops below channels are reported to be in good condition, but the dry crops are improving in parts of the District by the recent rain, while they are withering in other parts for want of rain. Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, black and green grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi and horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have somewhat improved; but want of rain is still felt in many of the Taluks.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in need of rain all over the District except in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks. In some parts of Hassan Taluk sugar-cane is being harvested. The other standing crops are said to be withering for want of rain all the Taluks. In some parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks. Paddy crop is reported to be attacked by "Kattle Hula."

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is getting scanty. Water is available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, horse gram and chillies are in good condition in some places they are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects depend on an early fall of rain. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane in Koppa, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, and Mudgere Taluks; and paddy in Sringeri are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi in Kadur and portions of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are suffering owing to want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season not bright. Rain is wanted. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. There was no rainfall during the week and the standing crops are withering. Navane and cotton were sown in the Davangere Taluk and jola and gingelly were harvested in the Challakere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in parts of the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy but they are reported to be suffering from (ಚಪ್ಪೇ ರೋಗ) in parts of the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks and (ಗಳಲು ರೋಗ) in parts of the Holalkere Taluk. Pasture and water are reported to be available except in some parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where their scarcity is felt.

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